# **Final Abstract**

Final Report Approved on October 23, 2024

## M.L. 2021 Project Abstract

For the Period Ending June 30, 2024

Project Title: Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition
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Funding Source:
Fiscal Year:
Legal Citation: M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 6, Sec. 2, Subd. 09q

Appropriation Amount: \$950,000 Amount Spent: -Amount Remaining: \$950,000

#### Sound bite of Project Outcomes and Results

The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board was unable to successfully negotiate with owners of either of the two candidate parcels and is therefore unable to expend LCCMR funds for land acquisition. Both parcels changed hands during the life of the grant, which complicated negotiations.

#### **Overall Project Outcome and Results**

Because MPRB was not successful in acquiring fee interest or easement to either candidate parcel, there are no project outcomes to report. MPRB had robust discussion with the northern parcel's second owner, even proposing multiple creative solutions during the last six months of grant availability, in hopes of achieving a formal agreement that would allow for extension of the grant. These two parcels remain in private hands. Perhaps the only beneficial project outcome is that MPRB has built stronger relationships with these land owners. That will give us a head start on still potentially acquiring land under Project 2023-213.

#### **Project Results Use and Dissemination**

Negotiations with land owners never reached a point of becoming public through Board of Commissioner action, so no dissemination of any kind took place. There were no documents, notices, reports, nor websites prepared as part of the project.



# **Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund**

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### **General Information**

Date: November 22, 2024 ID Number: 2021-338 Staff Lead: Mike Campana Project Title: Above the Falls Regional Park Acquisition Project Budget: \$950,000

# **Project Manager Information**

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## **Project Reporting**

Final Report Approved: October 23, 2024

Reporting Status: Project Completed

Date of Last Action: October 23, 2024

Project Completion: June 30, 2024

## Legal Information

Legal Citation: M.L. 2021, First Special Session, Chp. 6, Art. 6, Sec. 2, Subd. 09q

**Appropriation Language:** \$950,000 the first year is from the trust fund to the commissioner of natural resources for an agreement with the Minneapolis Parks and Recreation Board to develop a restoration plan and acquire approximately 3.25 acres of industrial land for public access and habitat connectivity along the Mississippi River as part of Above the Falls Regional Park.

Appropriation End Date: June 30, 2024

## Narrative

**Project Summary:** This project would acquire 3.25 acres of industrial land along the Mississippi River within the Above the Falls Regional Park.

#### Describe the opportunity or problem your proposal seeks to address. Include any relevant background information.

All of the waterfront in Minneapolis has been public for more than 100 years—except the Mississippi River in North and Northeast Minneapolis. This historic gap in habitat and public access illuminates disparities across the city and creates a break in the Mississippi Flyway. Over years and with significant state assistance, parcels were purchased by MPRB and other public entities in the interest of implementing a grand park vision known as RiverFirst. That 2012 vision established a framework for Above the Falls Regional Park that would acquire and restore the entire riverfront, thereby closing historic access and habitat gaps.

On the west bank, nearly 3.5 miles of shoreline is in public hands and either is or will soon be converted to parkland with restored ecosystems. Stretching from near the Lowry Bridge northward to Interstate 694, this nearly continuous ribbon is comprised of Minneapolis's Upper Harbor Terminal (soon to have public park on its shoreline), MPRB's Northside Operations Center, and both the MPRB and Three Rivers Park District portions of North Mississippi Regional Park. It is only broken by a single parcel with 600 feet of shoreline. This project will close a small gap in this public riverfront.

# What is your proposed solution to the problem or opportunity discussed above? Introduce us to the work you are seeking funding to do. You will be asked to expand on this proposed solution in Activities & Milestones.

Acquisition of one or more parcels or easements will help create a continuous public shoreline and establish habitat connectivity along the Mississippi River—the most traveled flyway in the U.S. With assistance from the ENRTF, gaps can finally be closed. MPRB is targeting two parcels for likely easement acquisition. These parcels recently changed hands and the new owners may be interested in collaborating with MPRB on this effort. The northern parcel will extend the existing natural areas of North Mississippi Regional Park another mile to the south, if this single gap can be bridged. Acquisition of these parcels will benefit the entire flyway and make investment in communities that have been historically left without public water access.

We understand this acquisition would be eligible for ENRTF-funded Parks Acquisition Opportunity Funds through the Metropolitan Council, because these are sites with restoration potential within a regional park boundary. We are bringing a proposal directly to LCCMR because this acquisition could exhaust the PAOF quickly and, because of its urban/industrial character, it could be viewed as out of character with typical PAOF purchases. MPRB feels it is worthwhile to make this proposal directly so it can be discussed individually.

# What are the specific project outcomes as they relate to the public purpose of protection, conservation, preservation, and enhancement of the state's natural resources?

This project will help complete the continuous green ribbon of the Mississippi Flyway. To leave a 600 linear foot gap in the existing 3.5 miles of green would minimize the overall quality of the habitat and public access. The outcome of this project, therefore, is to contribute to the eventual acquisition of all the Minneapolis riverfront, as envisioned in plans that go back decades. Much work has been already completed to this end, and we are requesting funds to bridge the last gap.

## **Project Location**

What is the best scale for describing where your work will take place?

City(s): Minneapolis

## What is the best scale to describe the area impacted by your work?

Region(s): Metro

### When will the work impact occur?

During the Project and In the Future

## **Activities and Milestones**

### Activity 1: Parcel and/or Easement Acquisition

#### Activity Budget: \$925,000

#### **Activity Description:**

MPRB would work with its partners and the current property owners to acquire fee title to or easement over the parcels. MPRB staff time, legal costs, appraisals, and closing costs would be paid by MPRB as part of the grant match, with the entirety of the ENRTF funding going to actual parcel and/or easement acquisition.

#### **Activity Milestones:**

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Appraisal, Negotiations, and Due Diligence	March 31, 2023
Parcel and/or Easement Acquisition	June 30, 2023

#### **Activity 2: Restoration Planning**

#### Activity Budget: \$25,000

#### **Activity Description:**

MPRB will hire an ecological restoration professional through a competitive process and work with them to prepare a restoration plan for the site. The restoration plan will guide future restoration of the site. After completion of the restoration plan, MPRB will seek additional funding through a variety of sources to implement the restoration of the site, likely in conjunction with restoration activities on adjacent parcels.

#### **Activity Milestones:**

Description	Approximate Completion Date
Selection of Restoration Ecologist Professional	March 31, 2023
Completion of Restoration Plan	June 30, 2023

## Dissemination

Describe your plans for dissemination, presentation, documentation, or sharing of data, results, samples, physical collections, and other products and how they will follow ENRTF Acknowledgement Requirements and Guidelines. This project does not include any research nor actual restoration. The Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund will be acknowledged through use of the trust fund logo or attribution language on project print and electronic media, publications, on-site signage, and other communications per the ENTRF Acknowledgment Guidelines. The restoration plan will be posted to the MPRB website and will include ENRFT funding acknowledgement. Public notification of parcel acquisition will occur through the regular public channels of MPRB, including e-mail blasts, a public-facing website, and publicly accessible Board of Commissioners agendas and minutes.

## Long-Term Implementation and Funding

Describe how the results will be implemented and how any ongoing effort will be funded. If not already addressed as part of the project, how will findings, results, and products developed be implemented after project completion? If additional work is needed, how will this work be funded?

Long term maintenance and management of the parcel, including protection prior to restoration activities, will be performed by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board as part of its overall maintenance programs. Such activities do include paid staff work, volunteers, and partnerships with nonprofit organizations. MPRB will seek additional funding from a variety of sources to accomplish future restoration of the site.

# Other ENRTF Appropriations Awarded in the Last Six Years

Name	Appropriation	Amount Awarded
Invasive Carp Management Research in Lake Nokomis Subwatershed	M.L. 2016, Chp. 186, Sec. 2, Subd. 06g	\$189,000
Expanding Nature Knowledge and Experience with New Interactive Exhibits at North Mississippi Regional Park	M.L. 2018, Chp. 214, Art. 4, Sec. 2, Subd. 05h	\$500,000

# Budget Summary

Category / Name	Subcategory or Type	Description	Purpose	Gen. Ineli gible	% Bene fits	# FTE	Class ified Staff?	\$ Amount	\$ Amount Spent	\$ Amount Remaining
Personnel										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Contracts and Services										
Restoration Ecologist Professional to be determined	Professional or Technical Service Contract	The Restoration Ecologist Professional will prepare the restoration plan for the site, based on BWSR guidelines.				0		\$25,000	-	\$25,000
							Sub Total	\$25,000	-	\$25,000
Equipment, Tools, and Supplies										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Capital Expenditures										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Acquisitions and Stewardship										
	Trail Easement Acquisition	Parcels: 2 0.25						\$925,000	-	\$925,000
							Sub Total	\$925,000	-	\$925,000
Travel In Minnesota										
							Sub Total	-	-	-
Travel Outside Minnesota										

				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
Printing and							
Publication							
				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
Other							
Expenses							
				Sub	-	-	-
				Total			
				Grand	\$950,000	-	\$950,000
				Total			

# Classified Staff or Generally Ineligible Expenses

Category/Na	me Subcategory or Type	Description	Justification Ineligible Expense or Classified Staff Request
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# Non ENRTF Funds

Category	Specific Source	Use	Status	\$ Amount	\$ Amount Spent	\$ Amount Remaining
State						
			State Sub Total	-	-	-
Non- State						
Cash	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board General Fund as designated for general staffing and fringe.	Matching funds will be used for all personnel costs, including community engagement, landowner negotiation, and project administration for the acquisition and restoration activities.	Secured	\$50,000	-	\$50,000
Cash	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board General Fund as designated for land acquisition.	Land acquisition designated funds will be used for all acquisition soft costs, as well as a portion of land costs.	Secured	\$225,000	-	\$225,000
			Non State Sub Total	\$275,000	-	\$275,000
			Funds Total	\$275,000	-	\$275,000

# Acquisition and Restoration

# Parcel List

Name	County	Site Significance	Activity	Acres	Miles	Estimated Cost	Type of Landowner	Easement or Title Holder	Status of Work
PID: 0302924310012	Hennepin	The site has frontage on the Mississippi River but has been historically used for industrial uses. There is no intact ecosystem on the site. However, as part of Above the Falls Regional Park, this parcel would connect public lands and restored waterfront to the north (North Mississippi Regional Park) and the south (Upper Harbor Terminal) in an approximately 3.5-mile continuous public riverfront.	Fee Title	3.25	0.11	\$1,150,000	Private	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	No Longer Being Considered
PID: 1002924420007, 2800 Pacific Street	Hennepin	The site has frontage on the Mississippi River but has been historically used for industrial uses. There is no intact ecosystem on the site. However, as part of Above the Falls Regional Park, this parcel would continue acquisition efforts to create a continuous trail system and habitat network along the Mississippi River.	Easement - Other	1	0.19	\$2,500,000	Private	Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	No Longer Being Considered
Totals				4.25	0.3	\$3,650,000			

### Fee Acquisition

1. Describe the selection process for identifying and including proposed parcels on the parcel list, including an explanation of the criteria and decision-making process used to rank and prioritize parcels.

The extents of Above the Falls Regional Park were determined through extensive community engagement as part of the RiverFirst vision in 2011 and 2012. The boundary of this park is recognized by the Metropolitan Council and it includes both publicly owned and privately owned parcels. The ultimate vision is to acquire and bring into MPRB ownership all parcels within the boundary, including the one included in this request. Specific decisions around which parcels to acquire when is dependent on three main factors: willingness of the owner to sell, impact on completeness of the park, and available funding. This parcel is being brought forward because we understand the owner may have an interest in divesting the property and (as described in the project narrative) the positive impact on habitat and water access connectivity will be high. MPRB will be unable to acquire this parcel without outside assistance.

# 2. List all adopted state, regional, or local natural resource plans in which the lands included in the parcel list are identified for the acquisition purposes you propose. Include the URL to the plan if one is available.

Though not strictly a natural resources plan, the MPRB- and City of Minneapolis-adopted RiverFirst Vision calls for the acquisition and restoration of this parcel, along with the entire riverfront in North and Northeast Minneapolis. The principles of RiverFirst are displayed in MPRB's Master Plan for Above the Falls Regional Park, which has been adopted by the Board of Commissioners and is pending at the Metropolitan Council. A link to the ATF Master Plan is found below.

https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park\_care\_\_improvements/park\_projects/current\_projects/above-the-falls-regional-park-master-plan-update/

3. For any parcels acquired in fee title, a restoration and management plan must be prepared. Summarize the components and expected outcomes of restoration and management plans for parcels acquired by your organization, how these plans are kept on file by your organization, and overall strategies for long-term plan implementation, including how long-term maintenance and management needs of the parcel will be financed into the future. Components of the restoration and management plan will include a description of current conditions, with a focus on hydrology, geology, and the aquatic biotic community as they apply large river systems; description of a target restoration community, which is most likely to be partly an aquatic to emergent wetland/riparian system and partly an upland grassland or savanna system; a timeline for restoration; and guidance for ongoing management of the restored areas. The restoration plan will be included in the creation of any future construction plans for the project and will guide both future construction and ongoing management. This plan will be kept both in MPRB staff project files and in the MPRB archive, as well as posted publicly on the MPRB website.

# 4. For each parcel to be conveyed to a State of Minnesota entity (e.g., DNR) after purchase, provide a statement confirming that county board approval will be obtained. Not applicable.

5. If applicable (see M.S. 116P.17), provide a statement confirming that written approval from the DNR Commissioner will be obtained 10 business days prior to any final acquisition transaction.

MPRB confirms that M.S. 116P.17 will be followed and that written approval from the DNR Commissioner will be obtained.

### Easement (Other) Acquisition

# **1**. Describe the selection process for identifying and including proposed parcels on the parcel list, including an explanation of the criteria and decision-making process used to rank and prioritize parcels.

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both publicly owned and privately owned parcels. The ultimate vision is to acquire and bring into MPRB ownership all waterfront within the boundary, including the parcels and/or easements included in this request. Specific decisions around which parcels and/or easements to acquire when is dependent on three main factors: willingness of the owner to sell, impact on completeness of the park, and available funding. These parcels/easements are being brought forward because we understand the new owner may have an interest in cooperating with MPRB and (as described in the project narrative) the positive impact on habitat and water access connectivity will be high. MPRB will be unable to acquire these parcels/easements without outside assistance.

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# Attachments

## **Required Attachments**

#### *Map* File: <u>b97c61d0-124.pdf</u>

#### Alternate Text for Map

Map of North Minneapolis along the Mississippi River showing proposed land acquisitions along with adjacent MPRB and City owned parcels....

#### Board Resolution or Letter

Title	File
MPRB Approved and Signed Resolution 2020-175	05d5466d-327.pdf
Background Check Form	<u>1356918e-20c.pdf</u>

#### Supplemental Attachments

#### Capital Project Questionnaire, Budget Supplements, Support Letter, Photos, Media, Other

Title	File
Diagram of MPRB acquisition for Above the Falls	ffaa85f4-d93.pdf

#### Media Links

Title	Link			
Above the Falls Master	https://www.minneapolisparks.org/park care	improvements/park	projects/current	projects/above-
Plan	the-falls-regional-park-master-plan-update/			

## Difference between Proposal and Work Plan

#### Describe changes from Proposal to Work Plan Stage

The recommended funding differs from MPRB's initial request. Recommended funding was equivalent to the amount requested for Activity 1: Acquisition. The work plan has been modified to include ONLY acquisition and restoration planning, not actual restoration. Because restoration planning is required for ENRTF-funded acquisitions, funds have been reduced in Activity 1 to cover Activity 2, and the MPRB match has been increased to cover that modification.

## Additional Acknowledgements and Conditions:

The following are acknowledgements and conditions beyond those already included in the above workplan:

Do you understand and acknowledge the ENRTF repayment requirements if the use of capital equipment changes? N/A

Do you agree travel expenses must follow the "Commissioner's Plan" promulgated by the Commissioner of Management of Budget or, for University of Minnesota projects, the University of Minnesota plan? N/A

Does your project have potential for royalties, copyrights, patents, sale of products and assets, or revenue generation?

No

- Do you understand and acknowledge IP and revenue-return and sharing requirements in 116P.10? N/A
- Do you wish to request reinvestment of any revenues into your project instead of returning revenue to the ENRTF? N/A
- Does your project include original, hypothesis-driven research? No
- Does the organization have a fiscal agent for this project?

No

Amendment ID	Request Type	Changes made on the following pages	Explanation & justification for Amendment Request (word limit 75)	Date Submitted	Approved	Date of LCCMR Action
1	Amendment Request	<ul> <li>General Information</li> <li>Narrative</li> <li>Attachments</li> <li>Acquisition and Restoration - Easement Acquisition (Other)</li> <li>Activities and Milestones</li> <li>Budget - Acquisition</li> <li>Acquisition and Restoration - Parcel List</li> </ul>	The originally intended parcel is no longer available for fee title purchase and new parcels and/or easements must be sought. The amendment identifies one additional parcel that meets the overarching goals of the initial request. The original parcel may also be considered for easement acquisition.	January 20, 2023	Yes	January 23, 2023
2	Completion Date	Previous Completion Date: 07/31/2023 New Completion Date: 06/30/2024	The originally intended parcel is no longer available and a new parcel must be sought. Due diligence will require additional time.	December 6, 2022	Yes	January 23, 2023
3	Amendment Request	<ul> <li>Attachments</li> <li>Acquisition and Restoration - Parcel List</li> </ul>	Attachment provided to demonstrate ongoing negotiation and planned acquisition. Updated parcel list to reflect change in negotiation status for one of the two candidate parcels. This documentation supports the request to extend the overall project completion date.	June 3, 2024	Yes	July 2, 2024
4	Completion Date	Previous Completion Date: 06/30/2024 New Completion Date: 12/31/2024	Temporary extension to allow acceptance of most recent update but not as the final update.	July 2, 2024	Yes	July 2, 2024
5	Completion Date	Previous Completion Date: 12/31/2024 New Completion Date: 06/30/2024	Returning work plan to original due date as part of administrative workaround.	July 2, 2024	Yes	July 2, 2024

# Work Plan Amendments

# Final Status Update August 14, 2024

Date Submitted: July 19, 2024

Date Approved: September 5, 2024

#### **Overall Update**

MPRB was unable to successfully negotiate purchase of easement or fee title acquisition of either candidate parcel. MPRB provided proposals to each owner over the previous several years and though we never received a negative response, acquisitions did not advance on a timeline that allowed for expenditure of this grant. Therefore, we report no activity as completed and have no project expenditures to report.

#### Activity 1

Outcomes cannot be achieved because MPRB was unable to reach an agreement with either landowner. (*This activity marked as complete as of this status update*)

#### Activity 2

No restoration planning took place because neither of the candidate parcels were acquired within the grant timeline. (*This activity marked as complete as of this status update*)

#### Dissemination

No dissemination took place because no activities were accomplished.

# Additional Status Update Reporting

# Additional Status Update August 14, 2024

Date Submitted: June 3, 2024

#### Date Approved: July 2, 2024

#### **Overall Update**

Negotiation for riverfront acquisition of industrial parcels has been difficult and time-consuming. MPRB has worked for years to negotiate with owners of both candidate parcels. It seems likely at this time that the northern parcel is the most likely to proceed toward acquisition. MPRB has had favorable negotiation to purchase a riverfront portion of the parcel. The attached diagram shows the likely purchase area. A binding purchase agreement is being finalized and should be executed the second week of June, or earlier.

#### Activity 1

MPRB is very close to executing a binding purchase agreement with the owner of the northern candidate parcel. We had hoped this would occur in the month of May, but negotiations with industrial landowners tend to move very slowly. We have been in discussion about acquiring fee title to approximately an acre of riverfront property, which would allow for the eventual connection of trails and habitat areas along the river. To allow the owner more advantageous continued operation of their business, MPRB would lease out a portion of its own operations facility, which is located immediately to the north of the acquisition parcel. This is a complicated land transaction and we require a bit more time to execute it fully.

#### Activity 2

No work has been completed under this activity, due to a lack of final determination of the acquisition parcel.

#### Dissemination

No dissemination has taken place.

# Status Update December 1, 2023

Date Submitted: December 4, 2023

Date Approved: January 31, 2024

#### **Overall Update**

Though occasional conversations are continuing between MPRB and the two different property owners, no tangible progress can be documented at this time. We expect to revisit the conversation in early 2024, when conversations with business owners will prove more fruitful.

#### Activity 1

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#### Activity 2

No updates to share at this time. This Activity is dependent on Activity 1

#### Dissemination

No updates to chare at this time.

# Status Update June 1, 2023

Date Submitted: June 1, 2023

Date Approved: June 30, 2023

#### **Overall Update**

Some general conversations have been taking place with agency partners and land owners, but there has been no documentable movement toward acquisition to date.

#### Activity 1

No demonstrable progress to date, except for general conversations with agency partners and land owners.

Activity 2 No progress to date.

Dissemination

No progress to date.

# Status Update December 1, 2022

Date Submitted: January 20, 2023

Date Approved: January 23, 2023

#### **Overall Update**

The originally envisioned acquisition parcel has been sold to another party. MPRB staff have been working to identify alternative parcels, but no movement on the overall outcomes has taken place. An amendment request has been submitted to acquire different parcels within the same Regional Park.

#### Activity 1

No progress to date, due to the need to change parcel.

#### Activity 2

No progress to date, due to the need to change parcel.

#### Dissemination

No progress to date, due to the need to change parcel.

## Status Update June 1, 2022

Date Submitted: June 1, 2022

Date Approved: July 7, 2022

#### **Overall Update**

No activity has taken place on any outcomes of the project. We have recently learned that the target property listed in the work plan may have been quietly and rapidly sold to another party. We are investigating this information and also determining if there are other parcels within Above the Falls Regional Park that might fulfill the outcomes of this grant. It is likely that in the coming months we will submit an amendment request, once we have further information.

#### Activity 1

No activity has taken place on Activity 1 (see Overall Update)

#### Activity 2

No activity has taken place on Activity 2 (see Overall Update)

#### Dissemination

No activity has taken place on Dissemination (see Overall Update)